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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS/SFCP-TRAVEL DHEW HEALTH TEAM

REF: STATE 43985, 052423 AND 056783, NEW DELHI 01911, 3258,

3365 AND 3657, ISLAMABAD 2282 AND 2604

1. APPOINTMENTS FOR EHRLICH AND HEALTH TEAM HAVE BEEN MADE OR
REQUESTED WITH FOLLOWING GOI OFFICIALS:

DR. KARAN SINGH-HEALTH MINISTER, K. BASAPPA-DEPUTY HEALTH MINISTER,
MR. C.S. RAMACHANDRA-SECRETARY-MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
PLANNING (MOHFP) M. M. KUTTY-JOINT SECRETARY-MOH, DR. P. DIESH-
ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES, MR. A. RAMACHANDRAN-
SECRETARY-DEPT. OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DR. Y. NAYUDAMMA-
DIRECTOR GENERAL-COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
(CSIR), PROF. RAMALINGASWAMI-DIRECTOR-ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF
MEDICAL SCIENCES(AIIMS), DR. C COPALAN-DIRECTOR GENERAL-
INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH (ICMR), DR. SHANKAR
NARAYAN-ADDITIONAL SECRETARY- UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION,
DR. V.T.H. GUNARATNE-REGIONAL DIRECTOR-WHO.

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2. WE HAVE INFORMED THE HEALTH MINISTER, DEPUTY MINISTER AND

SECRETARY THAT EHRLICH WISHES TO PRESENT HIS COMPLIMENTS AND THOSE OF SECRETARY, DHEW AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON INDO-U.S.COOPERATION IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES.

MORE EXPANSIVE DISCUSSIONS ON PRIORITY AREAS OF MUTUAL RESEARCH COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE AS WELL AS ESTABLISHMENT OF FRAMEWORK FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS SHOULD BE HELD WITH JR. SECRETARY KUTTY AND DGHS, SHRIVASTAV. THE APPOINTMENT WITH SHRIVASTAV HAS BEEN SET FOR 3.00 P.M. TUESDAY APRIL 2. HE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER TUESDAY. RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN EMB SCI OFFICERS AND KUTTY ON THE MOH-DHEW SFC PROJECT FORMAT ARE COVERED IN REFTEL NEW DELHI 3258. THIS MIGHT BE PURSUED BY EHRLICH IN HIS MEETING WITH KUTTY.

DR. DIESH-ADDITIONAL DGHS IS IN CHARGE OF THE GOI RURAL HEALTH DELIVERY PROGRAMS AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISEASE ERADICATION PROGRAMS SUCH AS SMALLPOX AND MALARIA. DIESH HAS WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH DHEW IN THE METHODOLOGY OF HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEMS.

DR. GOPALAN-DG, ICMR WILL DISCUSS THE ROLE OF ICMR AS THE FOCAL POINT FOR COLLABORATION WITH HEW IN THE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FIELDS. GOPALAN HAS A STRONG INTEREST IN DEVELOPING A SOUND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM WITH HEW AND HAS A NUMBER OF INTERESTING IDEAS FOR WORKING TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH MUTUAL PRIORITIES AND TO DESIGNATE THE APPROPRIATE COOPERATING INSTITUTES AND INDIVIDUALS ON THE INDIAN SIDE.

DR. A. RAMACHANDRAN IS THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WHICH IS THE RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY FOR ALL S AND T COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. IF DISCUSSIONS ARE INITIATED IN THE FUTURE ON A INDO-U.S. S AND T COMMISSION FOR PLANNING AND POLICY MATTERS, THE MINISTRY OF S AND T WILL BE THE GOI COORDINATOR.

DR. NAYUDAMMA AS DG, CSIR OPERATES OVER 40RESEARCH LABORATORIES IN INDIA, SEVERAL IN THE FIELDS OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, DRUG RESEARCH, NUTRITION AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY. ANY FUTURE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMS WOULD CERTAINLY INVOLVE DHEW AND CSIR LABORATORIES.

3. 3. AS SEPARATE APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR DR. TEPPER
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WITH MR. RAMACHANDRAN, DRUG CONTROLLER AT 11.30 A.M. ON TUESDAY APRIL 2. WE HAVE NOTED STATE 056783 THAT DR. TEPPER WILL BE TRAVELLING WITH THE TEAM TO PAKISTAN AND WILL ARRIVE IN DELHI WITH TEAM ON APRIL 2. WE ARE WORKING ON THE LUCKNOW VISIT FOR TEPPER FOR END OF THE WEEK. SINCE GOPALAN IS STILL DIRECTOR NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NUTRITION, AS WELL AS DG, ICMR DISCUSSIONS COULD BE HELD WITH HIM IN DELHI RATHER THAN HYDERABAD.

4. THE ASHOKA HOTEL HAS NO VACANCIES FOR APRIL 4 AND 5. RESERVATIONS

FOR THE ENTIRE HEALTH TEAM HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE AKBAR HOTEL
(NEW AND CONVENIENT) BEGINNING EARLY MORNING APRIL 2.

5. DY SCIATT WILL MEET TEAM MEMBERS AT AIRPORT WITH TRANSPORTATION
TO HOTEL.

6. REQUEST FISCAL DATA AND TRAVEL ORDER NUMBERS TO CHARGE
PER DIEM AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGE FOR EHRLICH, VOGEL, JONES AND
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